Medical

If you think you have a health issue related to conditions in housing, alert your MHO so they have awareness and contact your Primary Care Manager (PCM) for evaluation.

If you are unsatisfied with the level of support provided by the PCM, you may contact the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Service Center at 1-888-232-ESOH (3764).

If the PCM confirms you have a mold-related illness and you believe there is an unremediated condition in your home that is aggravating your condition, the MHO can engage Bioenvironmental Engineering to:

- Initiate an evaluation of your home
- Determine appropriate follow-up actions



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Tenant Resources for Resolving Disputes in Privatized Housing

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Informal Dispute Resolution

If a Tenant discovers a problem with their home, issues should be elevated as follows:

 Immediately notify the Landlord and submit a work order if the issue is First maintenance related • Follow up with the Landlord if unsatisfied with the Second initial resolution Request assistance from the Military **Housing Office** (MHO), who can elevate issues with Third the Landlord and the chain of command

 Tenants can also utilize their chain of command to resolve issues if their concerns aren't fully addressed

Tenant Lease

The tenant lease may include language about dispute resolution procedures for each community. Review the Resident



Handbook provided with the tenant lease for specifics.

Military Housing Office (MHO)

Each Installation has an MHO that provides housing assistance to Service members.

- The MHO is the first point of contact for disputes that cannot be resolved with the local property management office
- The MHO can assist in the mediation of disputes in Family, Unaccompanied or Privatized Housing

Resident Advocate (RA)

The RA assists military members with dispute resolution and can work with both the Landlord and within the military chain of command to ensure concerns are elevated to the appropriate levels. Though the MHO is typically the first point of contact, members may seek the assistance of the RA at any time.

Air Force Helpline 1-800-482-6431

Tenants who aren't satisfied with the assistance provided at their installation can call the AF Helpline. Concerns will be elevated to the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) for review.

Legal

The Legal Assistance Office can assist in resolving disputes with the Landlord short of actual litigation. They can advise you, consult with you, and negotiate on your behalf, in accordance with AFI 51-304.

 In addition, the Tenant always has the option to independently hire private legal counsel to provide legal advice on their dispute with the Landlord